

LITTLE EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL AT 7.30PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

Present: Sue Gilbert (Chairman), Rob Boulton (Vice-Chairman), Steve Oakey, Roger Board, John Willson, Cllr Simon Walsh (ECC), Jackie Deane (Clerk), David Hunter (SRC) and members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Janina Jones and Cllr L Smith (UDC). There were no declarations of interest for items on the agenda.
2. The Chairman welcomed guests and gave her annual report. A report was also received from the County Councillor.
3. Minutes of last Annual Parish Assembly were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Gravel Pit:** David Hunter, SRC Aggregates Ltd, gave a presentation and answered questions on the new gravel pit.
5. **Five Parishes Village Games:** Jackie Marling gave an update on the events for adults and children to take place between 27th July and 12th August. T-shirts will be printed and medals will be given out. J Marling agreed to keep the Clerk informed of the cost. Children will compete at the Jubilee sports for a place in the finals at the primary school on 28th July. Information on adult events can be found at the pubs.
6. **UDC New Homes Bonus Jubilee Fund** for parish councils and community groups was outlined by the Clerk and support was shown for a Parish Council bid to refurbish the Memorial garden area by re-painting the railings, repairing the gate, adding fencing and a bench. A group in the village would be interested in bidding for funds for an item of play equipment. This idea was also generally supported by members of the public.
7. **Public forum** and questions from residents: R Boulton was notified that a stretch of footpath P22 was inaccessible. Thanks were given to Parish Councillors for all their hard work throughout the year.
8. **Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations:** A working party has been set up to arrange the street party and a grant of £250 was received by the Parish Council for the event.

9. **Speeding/traffic calming in the village:** Traffic calming measures have been requested by the Parish Council and a response is awaited from ECC.
10. **Litter picking:** A group of residents would be interested in litter-picking and asked if a rota might be formed, with equipment loaned from the District Council.
11. Date of next Annual Parish Assembly – Wednesday 24th April 2013, 7.30pm.
12. The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.